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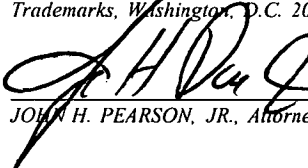
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Dear Sir:

The Attorneys for Applicant in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 bring the following patents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner:

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U.S. Patent No. 4,437,159
Issued: March 13, 1984
Title: COOKING COMPUTER
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U.S. Patent No. 4,663,710
Issued: May 5, 1987
Title: INTELLIGENT COOKING APLIANCE
Inventor: Gerald Waugh et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,672,540
Issued: June 9, 1987
Title: INTELLIGENT COOKING APPLIANCE
Inventor: Gerald Waugh et al.


U.S. Patent No. 4,858,119
Issued: August 15, 1989
Title: INTELLIGENT COOKING APPLIANCE
Inventor: Gerald Waugh et al.

Applicant's attorneys have prepared and enclose herewith the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 for the Attention of the Examiner.

The claims of the above application are considered to define patentable subject matter over any of the above patents or combination thereof.

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